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Oporto, January 15, N. S.

BY Advices from Galicia, the Ships at Ferrol ſtill continued in Readineſs to ſail; but ſeveral of the Officers and Seamen having obtained Leave of Abſence, it was believed the Intendant of Marine was aſſured no ſudden Orders would come from Court for their putting to Sea. Two large French Privateers, of 30 Guns each, put into Vigo ſome Days ago, to ſhelter themſelves from the bad Weather. They had been cruizing on the Coaſts of this Kingdom for ſome Time.

Lisbon, Jan. 24. The reſt of the Rio de Janeiro Fleet arrived here three Days ago, after a very bad Paſſage, having been ſeparated from their firſt ſetting out, inſomuch that ſeveral of the Merchant-men came dropping in one after another. The Man of War, which was the only Convoy they had, has been three Times in the utmoſt Danger of being loſt. The Treaſure they bring is conſiderable; and there is a larger Quantity of Diamonds than has come home for ſome Years paſt. A Pilot of a Portugueſe Veſſel, which arrived in Eight Days from the Groyne, declares, that, on the 14th inſtant, Six Spaniſh Men of War arrived there from the Havanna, with the Treaſure, which, by common Report, was about Seven Millions of Dollars regiſtred; he farther declares, that at Ferrol there were Four Spaniſh Men of War ready to ſail on ſome Expedition. The four French Men of War which have lain for ſome time paſt at Cadiz, waiting an Opportunity to proceed to the Mediterranean, are at laſt ſailed, but, inſtead of taking that Courſe, it is ſuſpected that they are gone to the North.

Whitehall, Jan. 17, 1745-6.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to Sir Bourchier Wrey, Bart. at Exeter, and dated Moorfields, was about the End of laſt Month, received by the ſaid Sir Bourchier Wrey, threatening him for promoting an Aſſociation of his Majeſty's Subjects for the Publick Defence. His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon, or Perſons, who wrote the ſaid Letter, is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

Bourchier Wrey.

Navy Office, January 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills carrying Intereſt, regiſtred in the Months of May and June laſt, and payable on the Courſe of the Navy, or Tranſports, that they may, on bringing the ſaid Bills to the Navy Office, have the Intereſt that ſhall become due thereon to the 3d of February now next enſuing, added to the principal Sum, and the Bills aſſigned; and on carrying the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy in Broad-ſtreet,

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ſtreet, on or before the aforeſaid 3d of February, receive Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax for the Year 1746, carrying Intereſt at the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to the Amount and in Diſcharge of what ſhall be due on their ſaid Bills reſpectively.

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1745.

As the Paſſing the Accounts of the Right Honourable Mr. Clutterbuck, and Sir Charles Wager, late Treaſurers of his Majeſty's Navy; as likewiſe the Accounts of William Corbett, Eſq; are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to ſuch Perſons as have had Bills aſſigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not received their Money for the ſaid Bills, forthwith to call for the ſame; and all Perſons who have any Impreſts ſtanding out againſt them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the ſaid Impreſts, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to diſcharge them, that ſo the ſaid Impreſts may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwiſe they will be: And ſuch Perſons as have paſſed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Impreſts, are required to carry their Perfect Bills to the late Treaſurers Office, and to take up their Impreſts.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, Jan. 19, 1745.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, to ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſs'd of Bills carrying Intereſt, regiſter'd in the Months of May and June laſt, and payable on the Courſe of the Victualling, that they may, on bringing the ſaid Bills to the Victualling Office, have the Intereſt that may be due thereon added to the Principal, and the Bills aſſigned: And on carrying the ſame to the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-ſtreet, on or before the 3d of February now next enſuing, have Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax 1746, carrying Intereſt at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum, to the Amount and in Diſcharge of what ſhall be due on their ſaid Bills reſpectively.

Whereas the private Ship of War called the Ruby, (Robert Saunders, Commander) did in or about the Months of July and Auguſt, 1744. take and ſeize three French Veſſels, called Le St. Francois de Paule, (Antoine Martin, Maſter,) Le Poſtillon de Salonique, (Antoine Fougaſſe, Maſter) and Le St. Laurent, (Jean Jacques Maſſer, Maſter) the firſt of which was carried into Malta, the ſecond into Rhodes, and the third into Zant. And whereas the ſaid three French Veſſels, together with the ſeveral Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, therein laden, and therewith taken and ſeized, were on the ſixth Day of December, 1744, condemned in the High Court of Admiralty of England as the Ships and Goods of Enemies, and as good and lawful Prize to the Captors: Now this is to give Notice to all and every the Officers and Mariners then on board, and in the Service of the ſaid private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders, Commander, that the Owners thereof, do intend to make a Diſtribution of the Product of the ſaid Prizes, according to the Terms of the Agreement entered into by the ſaid Officers and Mariners, and that the ſaid Owners will meet at the Creſs Keys in Cornhill, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to pay to the ſaid Officers and Mariners of the ſaid private Ship of War the Ruby, Robert Saunders, Commander, their ſeveral and reſpective Shares and Proportions of the ſaid French Prizes; at which Time and Place they are deſired to attend in order to receive the ſame.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Saphire, who were on board at the taking a French Prize call'd La Talante, that they may receive their ſeveral Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of February next, at the Baptiſt Head Tavern, the Corner of Aldermanbury; and that the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place the firſt Wedneſday in every Month till they are all paid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Edinburgh, who were at the taking the Pallas, Marie Margarite, St. Anne, Amiable Jeanne, Mercury, Gracieuſe, and Four retaken Ships, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares on board the Edinburgh at Portſmouth, the 4th and 5th of February next; and the Shares of ſuch as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.

Advertiſement.

This Day is Publiſh'd,
By Authority,
(*Price Six Pence.*)

A Letter written to His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Miniſters of the ſeveral Roman Catholick Princes and States reſiding here, complaining of a Clauſe relating to Popiſh Prieſts, attending ſuch Miniſters, in His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 6th of laſt Month, For putting the Laws in Execution againſt Jeſuits and popiſh Prieſts, *&c. with the Anſwer returned thereto by His Majeſty's ſaid Principal Secretaries, and Tranſlations of both.*

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TO be peremptorily Sold, purſuant to a Decree of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of February next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of one Cloſe commonly called Head Ware Cloſe, and two other Cloſes commonly called Davy Roads, near the Town of Honiton, in the County of Devon, containing in the whole about Eight Acres or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of John Mimfye Baker, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had of the ſaid Deputy at his Chambers.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Meſſ. Knight and Hanſon, Bankrupts, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Meſſ. Martin, Surman and Stone, Bankers in Lombard-ſtreet, who are empower'd by the Aſſignees to receive the ſame.

TO

TO be peremptorily Sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 20th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Evening, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, Several Meſſuages, Farms, Lands and Tenements late of Jonathan Wrench, Clerk, and Ann his Wife, both deceaſed, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Theberton, Middleton, and Elketſhall St. Lawrence, in the County of Suffolk, of the yearly Value of 210 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THERE will be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 10th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, Nine Meſſuages or Tenements at Spring-Garden, and Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, in good Repair, and lett at 294 l. per Annum, being the Eſtate of George Dixon, Eſq; held by Leaſe from the Crown, for about 43 Years to come. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's aforeſaid Chamber.

TO be Sold, by the Aſſignee under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt William Toone, of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Dyer and Chapman, on the 25th of February next, at the Mourning Buſh near Alderſgate, at Three in the Afternoon, A Farm late belonging to the ſaid Bankrupt, being Freehold, in or near Loughborow, in the County of Leiceſter, at the yearly Rent of 27 l. Alſo a Leaſehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a Farm Houſe and two Cottages, lett at the yearly Rent of 7 l. 19 s. ſubject to a ſmall Ground-rent. For farther Particulars enquire of Mr. Iſaac Scott, Dry Salter in Love Lane, Alderſmanbury, London, the Aſſignee.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Johnſon, late of Red-Lyon-Street, Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 27th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to adjuſt the Claim made by the Aſſignees of Gabriel Small, a Bankrupt, and other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Yalden, late of Burſledon, in the County of Southampton, Maltſter and Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 13th of February next, and on the 11th of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jane Todd, called the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Winchester in the County of Southampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Spearing, Attorney, in Winchester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Oldham, of the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cheeſmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th Days of February next, and on the 11th of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Calverley, Attorney, in Three Crown Court, Southwark.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Wilſon, of Barbican, London, Grocer, Dealer in Tea and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 14th of February next, and on the 11th of March following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cornelius Norton, Attorney, in Wardrobe Court, Great Carter Lane near Doctors Commons, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Sherratt, of the Pariſh of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Feltmaker and Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th of February next, and on the 11th of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Gaſs, late of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, Linnendraper and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Gaſs hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Langdon, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Hardwareman and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Langdon, hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of February next.

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Flushing, January 27, *N. S.*

THE French seem again to have made some Alteration in their Schemes of Invading Great Britain. They had drawn to Calais and Boulogne their Troops, and the Ships and Boats which were design'd to transport them, but observing their Ports so well watched, the Troops were last Week disembarked again, and are upon their March back to Dunkirk and Ostend. What Preparations may be making at Dunkirk is uncertain, but all the Hostages for the Ransom of Captures were on Saturday last sent away from thence in a great Hurry, tho' some of them ought to have had their Liberty many Days before. On Sunday last they began at Ostend to equip for Transports all the Ships in that Harbour, with pressing Orders for Expedition. There are no Ships of War, or Privateers of Note there; but four or five large Ships, some of them of about 400 Tons or above, about as many Ships of between 100 and 150 Tons, and three or four, small ones under 100 Tons. The Fishing-Boats and small Craft were on Monday not returned from Calais and Boulogne, but were hourly expected, having been discharged the Service. Quarters had also some Days before been order'd to be provided at Ostend for a great Number of Troops said to be on their March.

Porto, Jan. 28. We have Advice from Galicia, that six Spanish Ships of War from the Havanna were arrived at the Groine with a very great Treasure on board, the Particulars of which were differently reported, but said to be the greatest Part for the King's Account: That with them arrived five large French Men of War, which met them at Sea in their Passage from Cadiz, from whence they had sailed with Orders to join the four Spanish Ships at Ferrol, and to proceed with them to join the Brest Squadron, and that it was expected they would sail thither in a few Days, the necessary Orders having been given for all the absent Officers and Seamen to repair immediately on board their respective Ships, but that, by all Appearance, none of the Militia would be embarked, nor any Part of the Regiment of regular Troops that were at the Groine. That Dispositions were making for the immediate Landing of the Treasure, and for putting it in Security by transporting it to Lugo, and that afterwards the Ships would go round to Ferrol to repair. By Letters from St. Sebastians of the 27th of last Month, Six English Prizes had been carried into that Harbour.

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Edinburgh, Jan. 24. Every Thing is now ready for another March against the Rebels. The Troops are supplied with all the Necessaries they wanted, and we are now only expecting the Train of Artillery from Newcastle, which it is hoped may arrive upon the 26th, though a great Quantity of Snow has fallen since Yesterday, and the Roads are as bad as possible. Part of Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment of Dragoons is come to Kelso. Captain Thornton, who commanded the Yorkshire Volunteers in the late Action near Falkirk, and who was taken Prisoner by the Rebels, with his Lieutenant and seventeen of his Men, has made his Escape from them, and came in here Yesterday, as did also 25 of our Soldiers, who also escaped out of the Church at Falkirk. These last report, that it was with the greatest Difficulty they could get any Provisions whilst they were in Custody, the greatest Part of those which had been ordered for their Use, having been forced from them by those who were their Guards. The Glasgow Regiment is ordered Home. The Siege of Stirling Castle proceeds very slowly: General Blakeney has so often fired upon the Men at Work upon the Batteries, and with so much Execution, that the Rebels cannot get any of their own People to go near them, for which Reason the Irish Brigade, and Drummond's Regiment from France, have been ordered upon that Service. But we have Accounts from the Deserters from the Brigade and Regiment abovementioned, that there are not above 200 left of those who came over to Scotland from Flanders. The Court Martial continues sitting. Some private Men of the Foot have been condemned to be shot for Cowardice. Most of the Prisoners in the Rebels Possession, are Men of the Glasgow Regiment, and Country People who were present at the Action out of Curiosity.

Edinburgh, Jan. 26. Part of the Train of Artillery and Stores, which we expected from England, is come in this Afternoon. We shall move as soon as possible towards the Rebels, who are in great Distress for Want of Provisions, and have as yet made no Progress against the Castle of Stirling, having only fired hitherto with Small Arms from the Houses. General Blakeney has killed so many of them that they are quite disheartned. He is in a good Condition in all Respects, and has not lost a Man. Colonel Ligonier died here last Night of a Quinsey.

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